

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 74, lines 22-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Table 1 below illustrates the results of western blot analysis. AK155 treatment for five minutes was sufficient for induction of detectable levels of STAT3 phosphorylation. A lysate of the herpes virus samari-transformed T-cell line CB-15 served as a positive control (Table 1). Herpes virus samurai transformed T-cells secrete large amounts of AK155 (Knappe *et al.* (2000) J. Virol. 74:3881-3887) and constitutively phosphorylate STAT3.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 75, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Table 1. Colo-205 cells treated with HIS-AK155 (10 ng/ml final concentration).

Table 1.	0 min	5 min	10 min	20 min	30 min	60 min	CB-15 lysate
Phosphorylated STAT3	---	+++	+++	++++	++++	++++	++

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned, "Version with markings to show changes made."

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The Specification is amended :

ations, which are incorporated by reference into the Specification, describe similar experiments where STAT phosphorylation is assayed at a time point of 20 min, not 20